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Three BOTRA fishing vessels left Hong Kong on 12 June 1950. A fourth vessel, attempting to clear the harbor on 13 June was detained by the Marine Police.* Harry W. Arnott, the American BOTRA representative in Hong Kong, who was on board, and the crew members were charged with grand larceny and released on bail, pending court action. The charge was brought by the Chinese Communist government, with Percy CHEN as attorney.**

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* Comment. reported the departure of four vessels on 12 June 1950.

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